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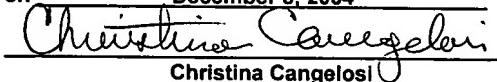
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Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,802,958 B1 issued October 12, 2004. Upon reviewing the patent, it was noted that the following errors were made by the Patent and Trademark Office, which should be corrected as follows:

Col. 12, line 8, change "a"
to --q--, which is between "incorporating" and before "Group VI"

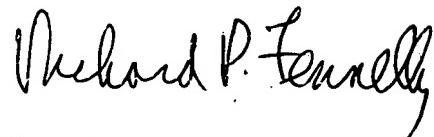
Col. 12, line 13, add "leading the material to a roll equipped with grooves to form rod-types" between "followed by" and "shapes;"

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 12, line 8, change "a"
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